

ARLINGTON ZONING PROTESTS HEARD

Civic, Commercial and Industrial Groups Present Views to Supervisors.

By JOHN T. LIPSCOMB, Staff Correspondent of The Star.

CLARENDON, Va., February 15.—Many changes in the tentative zoning ordinance designed to regulate and control future development in Arlington County were recommended and urged by representatives of civic, commercial and industrial groups at the final public hearing on the ordinance before the County Board of Supervisors at the court house yesterday. All members of the board were present and included Chairman E. C. Duncan, B. H. Hedrick and E. C. Turnbuck.

Objections to the ordinance were not as many as had been expected, however, according to a statement of Fred A. Gossnell, chairman of the commission, which drafted the ordinance. In presenting their pleas for change of designation, most of the objectors were free to admit that the commission had done a splendid job.

Complaints Heard Separately. Complaints of the three districts were heard separately. Washington district being the first to be called on. Charles Jarrells, speaking for the citizens of Moskey's Hill, who have been conducting a fight against establishment of an oil storage and distribution plant on an oil well adjoining their property, stated that all oil plants be relegated to heavy industrial zones. If this is denied, he stated, the people should be assured of ample fire protection.

The zoning commission has zoned the proposed oil plant site residential, but the supervisors have granted a permit for establishment of the plant. Thomas Phillips, attorney for the oil company, requested the board to designate the proposed site as industrial so that it may conform to the zoning ordinance in favoring the permit.

Expressing the belief that plans of the federal government for park and boulevard development on this side of the Potomac would, in a few years, "wipe out Rosslyn" as a light industrial area, thereby leaving the area without sufficient area for this class of development, Frank Lyon, a large land owner and real estate operator, suggested that territory in the vicinity of Douglas Station, Spout Run and the Lee Highway be changed from residential to light industrial.

Arlington District. Arlington district was next heard from. Walter K. Handy presenting a petition from citizens of Barcroft protesting against blocks C and D of that community being zoned commercial. The petition, signed by 75 per cent of the residents within the above-mentioned blocks and 62 per cent of the residents immediately adjoining. The petitioners would have the area zoned residential.

Robert N. Anderson, president of the Lyon Village Citizens' Association, appearing for that body, which he said represented the will of 200 members, declared that the present plan of commercial development for Lee Highway, skirting the village, would prove a great detriment to the homes erected thereon and asked for a change of classification to residential. He also urged that that section of the village fronting on Wilson Boulevard from Oak street to Virginia avenue which has tentatively been zoned to provide for light business be made residential.

Robert A. Freer, representing the Arlington District Council of Citizens' Associations, presented a petition from that body supporting the protest and suggestions of the Lyon Village citizens. Harry L. Morris, vice president of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, the first to speak for changes in the zoning plans for Jefferson district, urged that Washington avenue, which he said would eventually be one of the main connections of the new Mount Vernon Boulevard, be kept free of light industrial.

Want Light Industries. W. C. McCarthy and Lawrence Douglas, appearing as counsel for the Washington Airports, Inc. and the Colliflower Coal Co., respectively, appeared to the board to change to light industrial several areas in the vicinity of the business houses represented by them which have been tentatively zoned residential. B. Lawrence claimed that his clients had paid as high as \$3 per foot for land for business purposes and that they could not get one-third of that if they were forced to reserve it for home development.

Appearing for the Arlington County Civic Federation, Harry A. Fellows offered a resolution adopted by that organization protesting against the lack of restrictions provided for the erection of apartment houses, for farming and for the raising of live stock. The federation would have an amendment added to section 3 to provide that projects of this character "can only be established on permit of the board of supervisors after hearing."

Mr. Gossnell, near the conclusion of the hearing, declared he was not in accord with the view of Mr. Lyon that Rosslyn would be lost to the county as a light industrial area and that he could see no good reason for changing the zoning in the Douglas Station section. "If Mr. Lyon is right the ordinance can be changed later on to meet the new conditions," he said.

ROCKVILLE.

At the request of Rockville housekeepers, Miss Ruth Braden, Red Cross nutritionist, who is conducting nutrition classes in the public schools and elsewhere in the county under auspices of the Montgomery County Red Cross Chapter, is arranged to form a nutrition class in Rockville. With that end in view she has asked all interested women to meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Barnhisel next Friday evening to further the project. It is understood to be Miss Braden's plan to conduct a course of six lessons.

The executive committee of the woman's board of the Montgomery County General Hospital, Sandy Spring, has named Mrs. F. Pole Robinson corresponding secretary in place of Miss Mary Reading Nichols, resigned, and has selected Tuesday, July 29, as the date for the annual supper for the benefit of the hospital.

At the February meeting of the board, Mrs. J. H. Baker reported that 4,200 surgical dressings had been turned in during the preceding month. Miss Elizabeth Jones, superintendent of the hospital, stated that 60 patients were admitted to the hospital during January, 46 of them pay patients and the others State patients, 40 being from this county, 10 from Howard County, 6 from Prince Georges County and 4 from the District of Columbia. She also reported that during the month 21 operations were performed, 176 laboratory examinations made and 57 X-ray pictures taken.

Rev. Bertrand M. Bogard of the Baptist Church officiated at the marriage here of Frederick A. Moody and Miss Constance Keller, both of Washington, at the parsonage.

Licenses were issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court here yesterday for the marriage of Stonest W. Lutz, 21, and Miss Agnes Virginia Dixon, 21, both of Barnesville, this county, and Maurice A. Shipley, 24, and Miss Nora Ely Brown, 18, of Berryville, Va.

Noted Confederate Veteran Passes at Age of 84 Years

Special Dispatch to The Star. WINCHESTER, Va., February 15.—Marion G. Willis, 84, former Mayor of Fredericksburg, Va., whose death occurred here this week, had several thrilling Civil War experiences in the vicinity of Winchester, friends here recalled today. Enlisting in Company I, 6th Virginia Cavalry, known as the Orange Rangers, at the age of 17 years, young Willis was cut off by the enemy near Summit Point, north of Winchester, and called upon to surrender. Instead he drew his pistols, fired all the shots at the party seeking his capture and cut his way through. He was shot in the foot as he rode away, cheered by the enemy for his exploit.

Some time afterward he was assigned to a raiding party, which crossed the bleak mountains and through frozen streams into Berkeley County, W. Va., where the small band of Confederates attacked and captured several officers of a force of Federal soldiers stationed there. One of the officers happened to be attending a dance some miles away that night and escaped capture. He was William McKinley, afterward President of the United States.

NEWPORT BOY DIES IN SHENANDOAH

Ralph Painter Is Drowned While Crossing River Near Luray.

Special Dispatch to The Star. LURAY, Va., February 15.—Ralph Painter, about 18 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Painter of Newport, this county, was drowned in crossing the Shenandoah river on his way home from a hunting trip. When the boat was discovered down the river, where it had lodged against an island, right side up, and his two dogs and gun in the skiff. The river was dragged and his body found in about 9 feet of water. A pole with a gig at the end which he used in pushing the boat was sticking straight up near where his body was found. How the accident occurred is a matter of conjecture, as there were no eyewitnesses and he was not an expert swimmer.

BOXING SANCTIONED FOR FIREMEN'S FETE

Maryland Commission Grants Permission to Rockville Department to Hold Contests.

Special Dispatch to The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., February 15.—The Maryland Athletic Commission has granted the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department permission to hold boxing contests in connection with its annual smoker, or he-night, to be held in De Lashmull's Hall here next Saturday night, and as the county commissioners have also given their approval of the same, the department is preparing to have a miniature boat race on the water in the afternoon. A miniature boat has been placed on the father's map, which will be moved daily as reports of the ship's position are received. Later the ship will be replaced by a miniature train and airplane.

Frankie Mann, the Washington promoter, who has been collaborating with President Welsh in arranging the program, has, it was announced today, the men for all of the events lined up, and they are said to be evenly enough matched to insure real contests.

F. H. CASHELL, ROCKVILLE EX-LEGISLATOR, EXPIRES

Lifelong Resident of Montgomery County Fails to Rally After Operation.

Francis Hazel Cashell, 58 years old, prominent Rockville automobile dealer, farmer and former member of the State Legislature, died last night in a Washington hospital.

He was stricken a week ago. An operation several days later was unavailing and he gradually grew worse. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Ella Perry of Tappahannock County, Va., a daughter, Mrs. J. Banks Berry of Rockville; a son, Edward H. Cashell of Cincinnati, Ohio, and a brother, Edgar Cashell of Richmond, Va. Mr. Cashell was prominent in Masonic circles and belonged to various organizations of hunting order in Montgomery County and to Boulim Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine of Baltimore. He was a son of the late Hazel B. Cashell and "was a life-long resident of this county. He represented the county as a Democrat one term in the House of Delegates."

The funeral will take place Monday with Masonic rites.

A scale just introduced into London is for women who wish to reduce the figures being hidden from all except the one being weighed.

Father, III, Watches Map as Son Speeds Miles to Bedside

Special Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE, February 15.—A father critically ill yesterday began watching on an improvised map the progress of his son, racing across 7,036 miles of water and land from Yokohama to his bedside. The father is Rev. Dr. L. F. Warner, a former president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and his son is Rev. Paul F. Warner.

The boat bringing the son to the United States is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco February 28, and from there he will travel to Baltimore by train and airplane, hoping to reach his father March 4. A miniature boat has been placed on the father's map, which will be moved daily as reports of the ship's position are received. Later the ship will be replaced by a miniature train and airplane.

SAY MAN ADMITS DRIVING RUM CAR

But Arlington Authorities Unable to Obtain Name of Sweet's Companion.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star. CLARENDON, Va., February 15.—Closely questioned by Commonwealth Attorney William C. Glott of Arlington County, at his bedside in a Baltimore hospital, where he is being treated for a gunshot wound in the back of the neck, Harry Sweet yesterday afternoon is said to have confessed to having been the driver of the rum car which figured in a chase across the county Wednesday night, but stanchly refused to divulge the name of his companion, who is believed to have fired the shot that wounded Officer Raymond Crank.

Up to that time Sweet had held to a story that he abandoned the car at Laurel, Md., after being held up by hi-jackers, the authorities say. Glott, accompanied by Sheriff Howard B. Fields and Officer C. Wayne Carr, went to Baltimore yesterday to bring the suspected rum-runner back to Arlington County, but his condition was considered too grave to move him. The bullet, which is believed to have been fired by Officer Carr, who with Crank figured in the chase of the rum-laden car, is said to have lodged close to the vertebrae and it will take a delicate operation to save his life.

The colored man was fined \$25 and sentenced to 30 days in jail for petty larceny. A counter charge of assault against Martin was dismissed by the court.

County Jail for further investigation. They deny any connection with the case and all attempts to have them identified as the second man in the rum car have failed.

BANK OF APPALACHIA IS CLOSED BY STATE

Gradual Withdrawal of Deposits Necessitates Move, Examiner Says. Hopes to Reopen Soon.

Special Dispatch to The Star. RICHMOND, Va., February 15.—The Peoples Bank of Appalachia, Va., capitalized at \$50,000, with resources of \$621,527.84, failed to open its doors for business at the order of L. R. Ritchie of Richmond, examiner for the State department of insurance and banking.

Mr. Ritchie, following an examination of the bank's books, issued a statement, in which he stated he had hopes of reopening the bank in the near future. He expressed himself as being confident that satisfactory plans could be worked out to rehabilitate the bank. The gradual withdrawal of funds by depositors during the past few weeks necessitated the closing of the institution, he said.

AUTOIST TURNS IN MAN.

Danville Motorist Severely Beats Person Caught Rifling Machine.

Special Dispatch to The Star. DANVILLE, Va., February 15.—David McLaughlin, colored, was brought into the police station yesterday by Charlie Martin after Martin administered a severe beating to him as a result of his having discovered the colored man rifling the pockets of his automobile.

The colored man was fined \$25 and costs for being drunk and was fined \$10 and sentenced to 30 days in jail for petty larceny. A counter charge of assault against Martin was dismissed by the court.

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COUNTY FIREMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Montgomery Association Suggests Closer Co-operation With Prince Georges Group.

Special Dispatch to The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., February 15.—The Montgomery County Association of Volunteer Firemen, comprising the volunteer fire departments at Rockville, Sandy Spring, Kennington, Silver Spring, Takoma Park, Chevy Chase, Bethesda, Gaithersburg - Washington Grove and Clarksville, held its annual meeting in the High School auditorium at Gaithersburg and elected Frank B. Severance of Gaithersburg president and Samuel P. Thomas of Sandy Spring secretary-treasurer. Mr. Severance succeeds Francis Thomas of Sandy Spring and the new secretary-treasurer takes the place of Morris Fussell.

The meeting was attended by approximately 150 members of the constituent organizations and was conducted by Mr. Severance, who was made chairman at the outset in the absence of President Thomas.

Walter J. Quirk of the State Forestry Department gave a talk, in which he urged the co-operation of the volunteer fire departments with the Forestry Department in forestry conservation, and reports were submitted by the various fire departments regarding fire-fighting activities.

That there should be closer co-operation between the Montgomery County and Prince Georges County Fire Associations seemed the unanimous feeling and a resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of delegates to represent the Montgomery County Association at the meeting of the Prince Georges County organization, their appointment, however, being contingent upon the association of the neighboring county naming delegates to attend the meetings of the Montgomery County Association.

PINE TAG BURNED.

Fire Destroys County Home of Malcolm K. Harris Near Danville. Special Dispatch to The Star. DANVILLE, Va., February 15.—Fire of undetermined origin yesterday completely destroyed Pine Tag, the country home of Malcolm K. Harris, Danville attorney, adjoining the golf club 3 miles west of the city, entailing a loss of approximately \$10,000, most of which is said to be covered by insurance.

The Harris family was at their town residence and the dwelling was presumably unoccupied. Passersby saw the flames and gave the alarm.

Young Mother Dead.

WINCHESTER, Va., February 15 (Special).—Mrs. Ruth M. Kackley, 25, wife of E. M. Kackley and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, Berryville, died Thursday at her home in Clarke County, of a heart attack. Besides her husband and parents, she leaves five children, the youngest an infant born last week; two sisters and four brothers. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

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